

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action in the above-identified application for one additional month from February 14, 2010 to March 14, 2010.

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The Director is authorized to charge the requisite \$360.00 fee for this extension to Deposit Account No. 50-3939, which is the difference between the already paid \$130.00 first-month extension fee and the \$490.00 fee for the two-month extension fee. The Director is further authorized to charge any deficiency in this fee, or to credit any overpayment therein, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

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